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| Meeting name: | SUPPORT for ME Advisory Committee Meeting | | |
| Date of meeting: | July 12 th , 2021 | Time: | 3:00pm-4:00pm |
| Minutes prepared by: | Michaela Rice and Joanie Klayman | Location: | Zoom |
| Meeting Objective | | | |
| <i>Tenth gathering of the SUPPORT for ME Advisory Committee: Provide updates and receive feedback on the associated goals and activities with a focus on Community Focus Groups held virtually throughout Maine.</i> | | | |
| Attendees | | | |
| Danielle Louder, Evelyn Ali, Field Engle, Fran Jensen, Imani Ransby, Joan Ingram, Joanie Klayman, Katie Rosingana, Kayla Cole, Liz Remillard, Marina Seleznyov, Melanie Miller, Michaela Rice, Michelle Probert, Rebecca Taylor, Susan Kring and Olivia Alford. | | | |
| Notes, Decisions, Issues | | | |
| Topic | Discussion | Follow-up | |
| Assessment Update | <p>The Cutler Institute provided an overview of SUPPORT for ME Community Focus Groups: Persons with persons with Lived Experience.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Focus groups were conducted in each of the 8 public health districts109 total participants <p>Discussion centered around the barriers and gaps in SUD Treatment and Recovery Services that respondents identified such as long wait times, lack of real-time information about available services, stigma, the need for more medically supervised withdrawal and other treatment and recovery facilities and supports.</p> <p>The Cutler Institute team also provided an overview on the Youth and Young Adult Survey.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">70 youth and young adults provided information from across the state <p>Discussion centered around respondents' beliefs about what kind of resources are available and helpful as well as service gaps and needs.</p> | The Cutler Institute will create a SUPPORT for ME Assessment Summary Document once all of the data from the full assessment is complete, including the quantitative data analysis that is currently underway. | |
| Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Post Planning Application | CMS just released the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOF) for the Post Planning Grant Application. Per CMS, only the 15 Planning Grantees are eligible to apply. | We are reviewing the NOFO. | |

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